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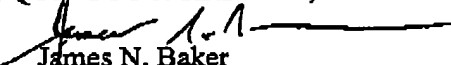
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 for one month, from July 2, 2009 to August 2, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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